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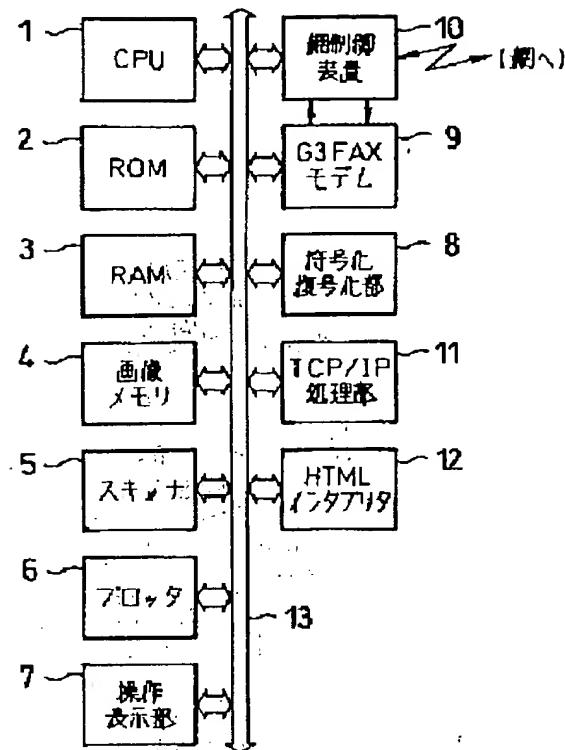
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TITLE : FACSIMILE EQUIPMENT



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To sharply improve the operability of a group 3 facsimile equipment by receiving and storing an HTML file having a uniform resource locator(URL) specified by a world wide web(WWW) server, forming picture display information corresponding to the stored file by an HTML interpreter means and recording and outputting its corresponding picture.

SOLUTION: The URL of an objective HTML file inputted by operating an operation display part 7 is stored and the number of hierarchical layers to be received out of a linked file included in the HTML file having the specified URL is inputted. Then the facsimile equipment is connected to an interconnection network. Then the WWW server of the specified URL is accessed and the HTML file of the specified URL is received and stored. Then picture display information corresponding to the received and stored HTML file and its linked file is formed. The picture of each picture display information is recorded and outputted by a plotter 6.

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